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The Honorable Allyne R. Ross
United States District Judge
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201

*The application is
granted. Petitioner's
reply shall be filed
by Jan. 25, 2006.
So ordered.*

Re: *Edmonson v. Artus*
04-CV-5477 (ARR)

USAJ

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cc: parties

Dear Judge Ross:

This letter is respectfully submitted to request an extension from January 16, 2006 to January 25, 2006 to file petitioner's reply memorandum in this 28 U.S.C. §2254 proceeding.

The reason for this request is that my client has requested an opportunity to review my memorandum before its submission to the Court. As he is incarcerated in Dannemora, N.Y. and currently does not have telephone privileges, comments need to be exchanged through the mail.

Assistant District Attorney Victor Barrall has consented to this request. Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. BOYLE

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cc: ADA Barrall